THE OPENING SERVICES. PRESIDING ELDER CROUCH CONDUCTS THEM

ON TUESDAY EVENING.

Remarks By Rev. Dr. Vernon and Others. Roy, Charles Roads Again In Charge of the Children's Meetings.

LANDISVILLE, Pa., July 24.—Campers costinued to come in on each train Tues-day afternoon, but not in as large numbers as in the morning. It is expected that the arrivals on Wednesday will be very large. Two of Reading's young wheelmen came They were Harry B. Hagy and Charles Nagle. They were dressed in club uni-forms, and were not much the worse off, sfter their long ride in the sun. The Rev. Ross Taylor, an African missionary, now ne in the interest of the board of foreign ions, is among the prominent men expected to speak here during the week. Mr. Paylor is a son of Bishop William Taylor, hend of the church's work in Africa.

Below is a list of the committees who are in charge of the grounds: Public Worship—Rev. J. F. Crouch, Rev. J. T. Satchell, Rev. Chas. Roads, Rev. Geo. A. Gaul, Rev. E. Yerkes, Dr. S. M. Vernon, Wm. Patton, H. F. Bruner, H.

Tents-E. Hershey, Samuel Burns, K. Bender, J. Sheaffer, H. Hanshaw, On Transportation—H. F. Bruner, Rev. J. F. Crouch, H. Hanshaw, W. Hagy. On Police and Sanitary—Samuel Burns, J. Hildebrand, W. H. Bateman.

On Horse Pound and Buses—W. H. Bateman, A. Bruner, W. K. Bender.
On Boarding—W. Patton, E. Hershey, J. Hildebrand.

On Tickets-W. H. Bateman, H. Crouse, J. Hildebrand, W. K. Bender, E. Beide-On Property and grounds—J. Hilde-brand, S. Burns, H. F. Bruner, E. Hershey.
Lights and Straw-W. K. Bender, S. Burns, H. F. Bruner, E. Hershey.

THE OPENING SERVICES. Presiding Elder Crouch presided over the first service last evening. The open-ing prayer was made by Rev. Charles of Philadelphia. The meeting was merely an introductory service and consisted of short addresses and singing. Dr. Withrow led the singing. Rev. Dr. Vernon, of the First church, Lancaster, was the first speaker called upon. He spoke of a number of campmeetings he attended. The old way of seeking a blessing-to "ask! seek! knock!" to say "Lord what wilt thou have me to do"?—was commended, and he was positive a successful meeting would be experienced by all.

Rev. Magee, of Strasburg, indorsed Dr. Vernon's remarks and thought a good thing for each one to do would be to take Jones' plan and "get on praying grounds and pleading terms with Christ.' Rev. J. F. Lame, of Cornwall, and Mr. W. Patton, of Columbia, spoke of the good they had known to have been done here and of the certainty they felt that it would

Mrs. Henry Wheeler, of Phoenixville, who has charge of the "holiness" meetings, spoke of her campmeeting experience, and asked each one to do whatever he or she could to promote the cause.

Rev. Charles Roads will conduct all the children's services.

TO-DAY'S EXERCISES. from their beds at 5:30 this morning. At 5:45 the day's services were commenced. Mr. Wm. A. Fisher, a layman worker, of Philadelphia, conducting consecration services. He read as the lesson the 17th chapter of the gospel of St. John. The service was fairly attended. Family devotion services were held in the tents and cottages at

The prayer meeting at 8:30 was conducted by Rev. Jonathan Duncan, of Marietta, who used as the theme of instruction the 3d chapter of Paul's Epistle to the

At 10 o'clock Rev. D. W. Gordon, of Centenary church, Philadelphia, and who will preside at Simpson Grove campmeeting, opening to-morrow, preached the first sermon of the camp. He used as his text the 15th chapter of St. John, and particularly the 5th verse. "I am the vine. Ye are the branches.

The young people held their first meet ing this morning. Rev. Charles Roads delivered an address on the subject of spiritual preparation. The following officers were elected: Prosident, Rev. Charles Roads: vice president, Miss Mary Haldy, Lancaster : secretary, Miss Ella Bateman, Lancaster ; treasurer, Elmer H. Frantz, Millersville. One of the young folks will preside at each meeting. Miss Mary Gardner will preside on Thursday morning. The tent in which these services are held is furnished with an organ, chairs and religious reading matter.

The following are new arrivals: Rev. J. F. Lame, Cornwall; Rev. F. W. Adams, Allentown; Rev. F. C. Thomas, Manada; D. P. Bitner and Miss Maude Binkley.

S. M. Paschall, of the Columbia News and W. Hayes Grier made short stops at the grounds Tuesday afternoon.

TO-MORROW'S PICNICS.

The Heason There are More at Lititz This Year Than Before. To-morrow St. John Episcopal Sunday school, of this city, will hold a picnic at Penryn to-morrow, where they will be joined by the Episcopal schools of Manbeim and Columbia. This is always one of the best pienics of the season and the at-tendance is very large. The manager of the affair is H. W. Hartman and very men in this city are better qualified for holding a pienic. There will be games of all kinds and plenty of fun. The excursionists will leave on a special train at 7:40. Christ Lutheran Sunday school, of this

city, will pienic at Lititz to-morrow. There have been more picnies at Little this season than for several seasons before, and many people wonder what the reason The truth is that the Reading & Columbia railroad company have been doing all that they can to have parties go to Lititz. By this arrangement they travel much farther over their road than they do by going to Penryn, and, of course, the benefit to their company is greater. This work of the Reading & Columbia people has caused a coldness between them and the owners of Penryn and the railroad, and people who know say that it may result in the building of a new line between Lancaster and Lebanon.

Hurt in a Fall.

George Geseil, a contractor, was on the third story of Williamson & Foster's new building yesterday and was assisting in carrying a piece of timber. He slipped and fell, the timber falling upon him. He had two of his ribs broken and was otherwise badly bruised, but with all he is able

Charged With Defrauding a Landiord. Before Alderman Pinkerton B. F. Rowe has sued Charles Conner for defrauding a landford out of \$41.66. Rowe formerly kept a hotel and Conner boarded with him. He got away without paying his board and has been keeping out of Rowe's way for a RILL IN EQUITY FILED.

Israel Smith Clair Cited to Pay Over
Part of the Profits of a Book.

A bill in equity was filed in the court of common pleas on Tuesday by John H.
Fry, attorney for J. L. Brandt, against Israel Smith Clair. The bill sets forth that A. H. Shock and the defendant entered into a partnership in this county to write a history of the world, to be published by H. B. Stebbins, of Chicago. The terms of the agreement were that A. H. Shock was to furnish the sum of \$25 to Clair, that Cair was to do all the writing, composing, com-piling, proof reading and make the neces-sary contracts in order to bring the publieation of the said history of the world to a success; and the said A. H. Shock was to have a one-fourth interest and L. S. Clair a

to have profits in the same proportion.

In accordance with that agreement Shock did furnish \$25 and Clair did compose, write and make a contract for the publica-tion of the history, which contract resulted in large profits to the partnership, the exact amount of which is unknown, but petitioner

believes they exceed \$1,500.

A. H. Shock transferred his interest to Samuel Kauffman, and the latter transferred the same to J. L. Brandt; and Mr. Brandt complains that Mr. Clair has neglected and has refused to pay to him his reasonable and proper share of the profits of the partnership, and that no set-tlement has been made of the partnership

The petitioner prays that the defendant may set forth an account before a master of all sums of money received by him, and that he may be directed to pay all the moneys found to be due by him. Under the rules of court the defendant

has fourteen days in which to file an

Gambetta On "The Angelus." A correspondent writing from Paris say:
"Millet's 'Angelus' continues to be the
great topic of conversation. It is not yet
certain whether the Chamber will vote the certain whether the Chamber will vote the purchase-money, especially as the St. Etienne catastrophe will not make it very ready to do so. The picture has been exhibited to-day at M. Georges Petit's place for the benefit of the St. Etienne sufferers, and some thousands of francs were realized. "A real curiosity is communicated to me, in the shape of an unpublished letter by Gambetta, written in 1873, while on a visit to Brussels, where the 'Angelus' was then to be seen in the Wilson gallery. The revelation of Gambetta as an art critic is

visit to Brussels, where the 'Angelus' was then to be seen in the Wilson gallery. The revelation of Gambetta as an art critic is something new and interesting. I subjoin the principal passages, which are really admirable, and throw quite a fresh light on the mind of a man prematurely cut off.

"'Plato was quite right in making the Beautiful the splendor of the True, and this would be now the best definition of Flemish and Dutch paintings.

"The Wilson gallery is especially remarkable as a collection of landscapes. Among the Flemings who hold an unobtrusive place in it we remark with praise the three great representatives of the contemporary French school, Dupre, Rousseau and F. Millet. The first, with his romantic fervor, triumphs in three landscapes, full of vigor and boldness. Rousseau figures in it with his immortal 'Forest of Fontainebleau,' which he himself revealed to the French world, and which makes him a kind of pictorial Virgligiving to the forest of our kings the brightness, coloring and poetsy of the Tempe of the Swan of Mantua. Millet appears with his marked character of a painter of the seasons, the fields and the peasants.

"The 'Angelus,' the masterpiece in which two peasants, bathed in the pale rays of the setting sun, bow, full of mystical thrills at the penetrating sound of a bell ringing for evening prayer at the monastery visible on the horizou, compels meditation on the still powerful influence of religious tradition among the rural population. With what minuteness, and yet

ulation. With what minuteness, and yet breadth, these two grand outlines of the peasant and his servant stand out on the still, warm field! The task is over, the wheelbarrow is there, full of the day's harvest, and they are about to return to the cottage for the night's rest. The bell has rung the curfew of labor, and at once these two dark animals, as La Bruyere would say, stand up, erect and motionless. They are waiting for and counting the strokes of the belling for an accounting the strokes of the belling for an accounting the strokes of the belling for a strokes of the belling for a stroke of the belling for a stroke of the belling for a stroke of the belling for the stroke of the stroke ing for and counting the strokes of the bell, as they did yesterday, and as they will do to-morrow, in an attitude too natural not to be habitual, before taking the road which leads to the village. The fleecy and melancholy sky which hangs over the land-scape shares itself in the general pensive-

ness which dominates the picture.

"The scene is admirable, and has a wider bearing than the subject. You feel that the artist is not merely a painter, but that, living ardently amid the passions and problems of his age, he takes his share in them and transports the portion which he has grasped to his canvas. Painting thus understood ceases to be a understood ceases to be a mere spectacle; it rises higher, and assumes a moralizing and educating role. The citizen infuses the artist, and with a graud and noble picture we have a large proposal and robitical ture we have a lesson of social and politica

A Southern Journalist Murdered. Colonel Roger J. Page, a prominent law-yer and editor of the Times-Register, at Marion, N. C., was shot and instantly killed at that place on Monday night, just after alighting from the midnight train, which brought him from Round Knob. He had gone a hundred yards from the station, and was leaning on the arm of his friend, Judge Haywood, or Texas, while on his left was another friend, when some one came up behind him and shot him through the neck, which was broken by the ball. His assailant ran, mounted a horse and fled the town. A coroner's inquest was hurriedly held, rendering a verdict of death by a person unknown. A young man had threatened to kill Colonel Page and was seen following the dead man at

the station on Monday night.

Quite a crowd had gathered expecting trouble, and indeed, the rumor that some one intended injuring Colonel Page, was so current in the town that when the pistol shot was fired at midnight many persons remarked that Col. Page was in trouble. It is said that a woman way, at the It is said that a woman was at the bottom of the tragedy.

Tuesday's Base Ball Games.

The games played yesterday were: Philadelphia 7, New York 5; Boston 10, Washington 4; Cleveland 3, Pittsburg 0; Chicago 10, Indianapolis 8; Cineimati 9, Athletic 1; St. Louis 9, Columbus 3; Baltimore 6, Louisville 3; Brooklyn 4, Kansas City 3; Jersey City 15, Newark 13; Hartford 4, New Haven 3; York 7, Cuban Giants 4; Gorham 17, Hazleton 6; Norwalk 12, Shenandoah 2: Harrisburg 1, Norristown 0.

The Athletics are somewhat crippled by
the absence of Larkin, who was hurt, and their game yesterday was a miserable

John Shetzline played a great game for York yesterday, when he had eight put-outs and seven assists out of fifteen

Billy Higgins is doing the finest work for Detroit, the International champions.

The Wilcox eight store nine and the club
of the Young Men's Christian association are playing a game of ball at McGrann's park to-day.

Sixteen Hundred Persons Perish. The information has just been received in San Francisco from a steamer which arrived on Tuesday of a recent fire at La Chow, China, which burned for thirty-three hours, destroying thirty-seven thousand dwellings.

Over 1,200 persons perished in the flames

and 400 others were killed. Nearly 170-000 people were obliged to camp out with-out shelter and were dying at the rate of one hundred a day from want of exposure. The authorities are providing for their

Mrs. Donnelly's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Donnelly took place this morning from her hus-band's residence, on West King street. High mass was held at St. Mary's church and the interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery. Charles Donnelly, son of the deceased, who was away with the Chesapeake club, arrived in Lancaster in time for the funeral this morning.

SHENCK IS HUNGRY.

HE COMES UP TO THE PUBLIC CRIB FOR A FEW PIECES OF SILVER.

The Ex-County Solicitor Obtains \$88 for Burial of a Soldier Whose Funeral Expenses Were Paid Two Years Ago.

The act of assembly of 1885 directs that the county commissioners shall payes35 towards the burial expenses of a soldier who "dies without sufficient means to defray the necessary funeral expenses." The ward shall be appointed by the commis-sioner to look after and cause to be buried, in a decent and respectable manner, the body of any honorably discharged soldier,

What is desired in this article is to call the attention of the commis-sioners to the fact that they are oc-casionally imposed upon. Under the law they cannot avoid such imposition, as it is mandatory upon them to pay \$35 when the committee of the district certify that a soldier leaves insufficient means to defray ourial expenses.

The case in point is this. In May, 1887, the wife of William Bowman died. She made no will, but in her last moments she enjoined upon her children that her husband should have a home as long as he lived. This arrangement was satisfactory to the children; after the mother's death one of his daughters, Mrs. Sides, kept house and William Bowman was given his board as an equiva-lent for the house rent, and he made his home with Mrs. Sides until his death, which occurred in the following Septem-

After the death of Mr. Bowman Mayor Edgerley was made the administrator of the estate. He sold the personal property and real estate and filed his ccount to the September term, 1888. According to the account there was realized from the estate \$1,271.26, out of which was paid all the expenses incidental to the settlement of the estate, as well as the funeral expenses of Mrs. Bowman and her husband, William, as well as the expense of two tombstones, one for each of

One of the items of the account is \$109.50 paid L. R. Rote for the coffins of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman. At the time of the death of Mr. Bowman there was no claim made that he was in indigent circumstances and his case was not reported to the ward committee of the Grand Army. The children were all satisfied that his funeral expenses should be paid out of their mother's estate. On the 10th of July (nearly two years after Wm. Bowman's death) when the county commissioners were in session a blank, such as are used in making application for the \$35 burial fund of indigent soldiers, was presented to them for payment by A. F. Shenck, representing John and R. F. Bowman, two of the sons of

William. It was in the usual form and approved by George H. Miller and Wm. D. Stauffer? the Grand Army ward committee. In addition it contained the following: We, the undersigned citizens of full age residing in Lancaster city, Second ward, hereby duly attest the above report and certify that Wm. Bowman died without sufficient means to defray the necessary funeral GEO. CRAMER, C. M. STRINE, J. E. SHENCE. expenses.

On the 12th of July an order was drawn on the county treasurer for \$35, to the order of Messrs. Miller and Stauffer, the committeemen. On the same day the orde was presented to the treasurer, endorsed by Messrs, Miller and Stauffer.

It is not claimed that they received the money on this order. Whoever drew it handed it to Mr. Shenck, the attorney for John and R. F. Bowman, and the latter two received the \$35.

When the remaining children heard what had been done there was a big dissatisfaction. They took the position that as the funeral expenses had been paid two years ago the two sons had no right to put in a claim now. The matter was called to the attention of the commissioners. They said that under the law they could do nothing but pay the \$35 when the paper was presented, approved by the ward com-

Messrs. Miller and Stauffer say that Mr. Shenck called upon them with the blank, represented it was all right and without examining the paper they put their names

If there is any imposition Mr. Shenck is blame. He prepared the account in the estate of Mrs. Bowman. It is in his handwriting and shows that he knew that all the funeral expenses of Wm. Bowman. even to the tombatone, were paid and accounted for.

A number of Grand Army men who were spoken to denounce the action of the parties for drawing \$35. They say it is ust such matters that injure the efforts of this organization who honestly have the velfare of the soldier at heart.

The remaining sons of William Bowman will make an effort to compel their two brothers to pay back to the county treasury the \$35 drawn by them.

The law appears to be defective in not having a limit to the time when the claim for the \$35 shall be made. If it required that the petition for the same shall be presented within a reasonable time after death the county would have been at least \$35 better off and perhaps more. There are probably other cases similar to

the above, and they may now come to light. The INTELLIGENCER will investigate any complaints reported at that office touching the illegal receipt of money paid by the commissioners under this act.

The names of Messrs. Cramer, Strine and Jeff Shenck were secured by John Bowman on his representation that the funeral expenses were not paid.

The part taken in the matter by Mr. Shenck has been freely discussed on the Barbary Coast and the opinion is general that if the facts are made known to the authorities at Washington his chances for that paymaster's commission for which he is an applicant are very slim.

One of Mr. Bowman's sons states that shortly after his father's death one of the children proposed that the \$35 allowed by law be petitioned for, but all the other chil dren were opposed to that being done, and Elmer Bowman called upon the commissioners and notified them that his father did not die in destitute circumstances, and that the family did not want the \$35 from the county.

R. F. Bowman, who received part of the \$35, says he intends using it re paying necessary expenses in keeping his Yuher's grave in order, but the other childre, say they have been paying their share towards all such expenses.

Case Dismissed. Barbara Shanahan, the woman who was charged by Rosalie Powonski with mali-

cious mischief, was heard before Alderman Deen last evening and discharged for want State Association Delegates. Mr. W. W. Griest, of the Inquirer, and Mrs. J. W. Stofer, of the Mt. Joy Stor. have been chosen delegates to the National Editorial association, which meets in Detroit on August 37.

OUR BOYS AWAY FROM HOME. How a Brace of Lancaster Politician. Are Seen by a Philadelphia Reporter.

smooth-faced gentleman of 45 or there-abouts, who leaned up against the brass guard of a Chestnut street store window yesterday, looked a good deal like Bob Ingersoil. He wasn't Ingersoil, but he was an equally strong Republican. He an-swered to the name of Lewis S. Hartman. He hailed from Lancaster, where his "pull" is big. He is talked of for collector of internal revenue, and, it is said, will be backed by the Cameron influence. He trains with Magee. In the last fight in Lancaster county he was one of the leaders of the anti-Ones in the diff. He of the anti-Quay forces in the city. He had come down with Representative Walter Franklin to make arrangements for an

excursion to the seaside by a Lancaster political club, of which he is a shining light. Representative Franklin is one of the younger members of the Legislature. He is scarcely 30. While he did no showy work at the last session, he discovered the possession of solid abilities and was an attentive and earnest member. He is a member of the Lancaster bar with an encouraging practice. He is the kind of man built to make friends. He is slightly above the medium height, with a round, smiling face, a luxuriant brown mustache and a winning smile. He takes a great interest in sports, and the way the Phillies are crawling up in the League race fills him

THE CHESAPEAKE CLUB.

The Splendid Time That the Lancaster Boys are Having in the South. Reports from the Chesapeake club show that they are having an excellent time down the Chesapeake bay. Owing to a misunderstanding with the owners the boat did not arrive at Perryville on Saturday night but got in Sunday afternoon. This caused considerable of a delay, but the boat people paid the expenses of the club while they were lying at that place. After they all got on board the boat steamed down the bay. They did not stop until Norfolk was reached on Monday. They were shown a fine time, as several of the ing their stay they visited the Portsmouth navy yard and inspected the man-of-war Franklin, which is lying there. On Monday evening they left for Richmond and passed up the James River by night. They had a very pleasant trip and arrived in Richmond at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. They remained in the Old Dominion capital until noon when they ran back to Old Point Comfort. A special from one of the members of the club, to the INTELLI-GENCER, says: "All are enjoying good health and are delighted with the trip. We

have been well received by the people, who, it seems, cannot do enough for us.' The boat which the Chesapeake club has s the Kate Jones, which the Bay club will also take on their trip, which commences at Baltimore on Tuesday, August 6th. From all reports the boat must be an excellent one. President Warfel, of the Chesapeake club, writes a letter to the Ix-TELLIGENCER, in which he says: "The Kate Jones is an excellent boat with a good rew. We are having a splendid time and there is ample room for everybody on board. The speed of the boat is from 16 to 18 knots per hour. Both docks are covered

A COMPANY'S LIABILITY. Important Railroad Decision Rendered

A decision was rendered by Judge Gresham in Chicago on Tuesday, on Perry Brothers' intervening petition in the fore-closure suit of the Central Trust company, of New York, against the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific railway company. The petition sought damage from the Wabash for the loss of a trunk filled with jewelry. Perry Brothers are jobbers of jewelry.
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Chicago. Harvey J. Perry, one of the
firm, had his sample case with him in
Springfield. He took the Wabash train for Petersburg, and the Wabash station agent at Springfield checked it as personal baggage, and received twenty-five costs for the 100 pounds excess weight, the trunk weighing 250 pounds and the limit of per-sonal bagage being 150 pounds. En route to Petersburg the train was wrecked, and the trunk and contents were burned.

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Perry recovered \$612 worth of the jewelry and sued the Wabash company for \$7,616, the value of the Jewelry and watches destroyed. The defense of Humphreys and Tutt, the old receivers of the road, under whose management the Wabash was when the loss occurred, set up that when the trunk was received for shipment a new rule had gone into effect, forbidding the carriage of sample trunks as personal baggars and requiring the transportation as gage and requiring the transportation as freight.

Judge Gresham decided against the Judge Gresham decided against the Wabash railway, holding that the act of its servant, the station agent, in accepting the sample trunk for shipment as personal baggage bound the company, and judgment was given in Perry Bros.' favor for \$7,615.42. The judge argued that the agent did not believe the trunk contained wearing arranged. He recognized it as involved. ing apparet. He recognized it as a jew cler's trunk and was not deceived. Having checked the trunk by their agent as per sonal baggage, knowing it contained jewelry, the receivers became bound to safely transport it and the company was liable for its loss.

The Python Still at Large.

A dog-faced monkey with Galway whiskers was crying piteously over the loss of her baby in a latticed box aft of amidships on the steamship Denmark on Tuesday when the big gang of 'longshoremen began the work of scarching for the fourteen-feet python at large somewhere in the vessel. in the vessel. Captain Rigby declared that nobody had

yet found the slightest trace of the mis-snake since its disappearance, and thought it quite likely up under the bed pau of one of the engine which was a warm and comfortable place. Importer Thompson subsequently made a tour of the hold. Nothing was discovered to indicate the presence of the python and Mr. Thompson, who has had thirty-five years' experience in handling suskes, said that he thought it would not be found until that very hungry and commenced to it got very hungry and commenced to forage around for grub. This species of snake, python sebae, so Mr. Thompson

said, was not poisonous.
"The only fear of the python you need have," said the snake dealer, "is in constriction. If he gets around one of your men he will give him a pretty tight

The companion to the snake which is either dead or securely hidden, was taken out of his box by the importer after the tour of the hold. He is a "beautiful specito use the words of Mr. Thompson and the rapidity with which he ran out his little forked tongue showed that he was pretty lively after his nineteen days' voyage. Mr. Thompson handled the wriggling snake like the expert that he is, but it re-quired all his strength to uncoil the folls which encircled his left arm.

On Monday evening a little daughter of William Christ was playing in front of her home, No. 459 Manor street, when a dog came along. She began feeding him candy. Another dog soon put in an appearance and the two began fighting. The little girl tried to separate them and one of trem bit her, causing an ugly wound. One of the dogs belonged to Len Kissinger and the other to Jacob Kautz, but which one did he biting is not known. Kissinger was willing to have his dog shot, but Kaut was not. The father of the little girl brought suit against Kautz before Alderman Deen, charging him with keeping a victor dog. Bail was entered for a hear-

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

JACOB F. SHAEFFER'S DISTILLERY ENTERED BY A MAN AT HIGH NOON.

The Robber Breaks Open the Money Drawer and Takes Its Contents-Fifty Dollars and the Visitor Missing.

A very bold robbery occurred at noon

to-day at the distillery of Jacob F. Sheaffer, on East King street, within a stone's throw of the county prison. This is not the first time that Mr. Sheaffer has suffered from the depredations of thieves, as his distillery has been broken into before, when considerable whisky was stolen. This time the thief was gunning for bigger game, and he took nothing but cash. Mr. Sheaffer's distillery is in charge of Abraham Breidigam, who does the manu-facturing and also attends to the retail department. He spends the whole day at the distillery, with the exception of a half hour at noon when he goes to dianer. Joseph Arnold, the interue store-keeper, is also at the dis tillery all day, but goes to dinner at the same time as the distiller. While these gentlemen were absent to-day the robbery took place. The thief smashed in a win dow of the engine room, and he was thus enabled to slip his hand through and turn the key on the inside. He next made his way through the distillery to the retail room to which a door leads from the distillery. This door was also locked and the thief opened it in the same manner that he had the other. With a hatchet, that he secured in the distillery, he broke open the money drawer, which was locked and had a bell upon it. He carried the drawer into the distillery, where he left it, after stealing the contents, amounting to over \$50 in different kinds of money He then fled and has not since been caught A strange man has been loitering around

the neighborhood of the distillery for several days. He was of medium size with a black moustache and wore a light suit of clothing. He was seen going towards the distillery during the noon hour to-day, and soon afterwards the same parties saw him leaving it. He then eemed to be in a hurry, and was moving very rapidly. He went down around the poorhouse barn where he was lost sight of. When Mr. Sheaffer was notified of the robbery he informed the police and several of them, with consta bles, were put on the trail of the thief. They went by foot and in buggies to scour the country and the belief is that the man will be caught. Mr. Sheaffer told them to capture him if it did cost something, as he s about tired of being pestered by thieves.

The man who committed the theft most be thoroughly acquainted with the dis tillery and its workings. He knows ex actly what time the men go to dinner and where overything is kept. Mr. Sheaffer thinks it is the same party who has been stealing his whisky.

Summer Leisure. Mrs. S. K. Yundt and family will spend short vacation at the Mountain house,

Ephrata Springs. Mrs. Mary A. Reilly, Misses Mary, Marguerite and Elizabeth Reilly, and Edward Reilly left to-day for a month's sojourn at the Blue Mountain hotel, a noted summer resort on the Western Maryland railroad Miss Maud Trout, daughter of Harry L. Trout, has gone to Farmersville to spend a

The York Furnace club, now in camp at that popular resort, are reported as having the biggest kind of a time.

To-morrow the congregation and Sunday school of St. Stephen's Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Tell's Hain, and the affair promises to be a success. Jacob Albright, Jacob F. Kautz, Joel L Haines and James R. Garvin left last night on a fishing trip to Safe Harbor. They will be gone two days.

TWO BARNS DESTROYED.

Their Contents Also Consumed-A Man l'atally Burned. CHESTER, Pa., July 24 .- The barn on the Perkins property, this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Frank Meehan, who was sleeping in the barn, was burned so badly that he will die. Four horses, lot of hay and implements were burned. The

loss is about \$3,000; insured. READING, July 24 .- The large barn of Nathaniel Ring, at Chadds Ford, Chester county, containing all the season's crops. was burned this morning. The loss is about \$6,500; partly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Kicked to Death. DETROIT, Mich., July 24.-Last night Morris Crawford and Walter Mason attempted to cross a street when a bugg; containing two men drove up and blocked the way. Upon being requested move on hot words ensued, and the men got out of the buggy and assaulted Crawford and a companion. Crawford was knocked down and injured so seriously by a kick in the abdomen that he died shortly after. Mason was seriously though not fatally injured. The two men were ar rested at an early hour this morning charged with the murder.

A Pugliist Arrested.

DETROIT, July 24.-Jack Burgess, prize fighter, matched to meet John E. Conley in Ohio for \$1,000 a side and the gate re ceipts, was arrested last night by detectives on a telegram from Inspector Byrnes, of New York, stating that Burgess and his wife are wanted there on the charge of grand larceny. Nettie Burgess, his wife, was also locked up.

Fighting for Burke. Winniper, Man., July 24. - Martin Burke's attorneys applied this morning for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner Mr. Perdue in making the appeal impugned the validity of the testimony allowed by Judge Bain. The writ was granted. The court will consider the matter to-morrow.

Chicago's Decision CRICAGO, July 24.—The Johnstown re hef committee met this morning and decided to send the balance of the subscriptions in their hands (\$25,000) to the Pennsylvania authorities.

A Double Tragedy. LAKE MAHOPAC, N. Y., July 24. Channey Kniffen, 22 years of age, shot himself doad yesterday after firing three shots at his wife Annie, aged 18. The young woman was alive this morning, but

will die. Domestie troubles was the cause,

St. Louis, July 24. George Lewis, negro living near Belden, Texas, was lynched last night for poisoning the well of Wm.

Surrendered the Child. On the petition of J. T. Stewart, who sought the custody of his child, Judge Livingston fixed 10:30 o'clock this morning for a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus The child has been living with Charles Hunter, his grandfather, since the death of Stewart's wife. Mr. Hunterappeared with the child and agreed to surrender it with-out a contest to the father and that ended the hearing.

LANCASTER JIM'S CONDITION. He Will Be Held on a Charge of Breaking

Into a Postoffice.

The particulars of the shooting of James McCuen, published in last evening's INTEL-LIGENCER from the Titusville Herald, were read with great interest by the peo-ple of Lancaster and especially those who knew the wounded man. The *Herald* of yesterday contains the following in addition: The latest advices from Townville received last evening by telephone were to the effect that all signs point to a recovery of the wounded burglar, McGee, alias Mc Cuen. He was resting easy, and the wound is not as deep as it was first thought to be. In consequence of his greatly improved condition, Mr. Radle, the gentleman who did the shooting and who has felt so terri-

bly regarding the matter since, is over joyed at the prospect.
Postoffice Inspector Dan T. Nash, of Meadville, had McGee placed under arrest yesterday, the charge against him being breaking into the postoffice which was in the store. Great anxiety is said to exis among the residents of Townville regarding the whereabouts of McGee's three partners, the theory that they are lurking in the vicinity concecting a plan of rescue and revenge being entertained by many. A strong guard has been placed around the house in which the wounded man is lying and visitors are put through a regular civil service examination before being allowed

McGee still adheres to his former state ment that he was unacquainted with his companions, having met them for the first time on Friday last at Corry. Sheriff Me-Dowell has visited him and is confident that he is the noted crook known as " Lan-

AN INVALUABLE MAN.

The Right Person Found in the Right Place as Secretary of the Johns-

Mr. J. B. Kremer, son of Rev. Dr. A. H. Kremer, late of Lancaster, and son-in-law of Dr. Wm. M. Nevin, of this city, is secretary of the state relief commission for the Johnstown sufferers. He is winning golden opinions from all who have oppor tunities to weigh the worth of his work An informant of the Pittsburg Disputch thus tells how he came to be appointed:

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"In the early days of the relief work, when it came to be understood that the matter must be placed on a permanent basis, it was considered essential to secure someone who could take upon himself the entire task of the adjustment of losses. An appeal was made to the Pittsburg board of strongly recommended Mr. J. B. Kremer, of Carlisle, general agent of the London, Liverpool & Globe Insurance company, of England. He was stated to be incomparably expert at adjustment of losses, and it was agreed that no one in the state was better qualified.

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"At the subsequent first meeting between the Pittsburg committee and Governor Beaver's commission it was agreed that the governor should choose his own secre-

"I nevertheless took the liberty of "I nevertheless took the liberty of bringing Mr. Kremer's name to Governor Beaver's attention, and he sent for Mr. Kremer to meet him at Harrisburg, after making searching inquiries. Mr. Kremer met the governor and was desired by him to accept the position, but replied in some astonishment that it was a sheer impossibility to accept such an onerous responsibility astonishment that it was a sheer impossibility to accept such an onerous responsibility at the expense of his duty to his insurance company. The governor insisted, and Mr. Kremer went to New York and cabled to London, and after some delay received an answer releasing him cheerfully for as long a period as the relief work should demand. He pitched in energetically and has since worked like a Trojan, and it is safe to say that a more fortunate selection could say that a more fortunate selection could not have been made."

TANNERS METHODS.

An Investigation Begun in the Pension An Investigation Begun in the Pension Bureau—The Committee at Work.

Secretary Noble has issued an order directing Dr. George Ewing and H. L. Bruce, the board of pension appeals, and Judge Frank L. Campbell, of the assistant attorney general's office, interior department, as a committee to forthwith enter upon an investigation of all reratings of pensions as made by the pension bureau during the last 12 months, and especially those of pensioners in the government service, with a view to ascertaining whether any such reratings have been made in violation of law. It is believed this committee was virtually decided upon some

violation of law. It is believed this com-mittee was virtually decided upon some days ago, but when questioned as to the purposes of the department with respect to the matter, the officials have declined to state them. The committee entered upon its duties on Tuesday morning.

The members of the commission have no idea when they will finish their work. They have instructions to make a thorough investigation and report the facts to the secretary, without regard to whom is hurt. secretary, without regard to whom is hurt. It is understood that the scope of their work will be enlarged so as to include the matter of making cases special. Commis-sioner Tanner has given instructions that the record of cases made special, with the names of the zitorneys in the cases, be pre-pared. It will be submitted to the com-mission, and they can include that in their report, if desired.

It is said that the civil service commis-

sion is not satisfied with the present ad-ministration of the civil service law in the pension office. Commissioner Roosevelt, it is understood, will make a remonstrance against the course that has been pursued.

The West Virginia Floods. A special from Parkersburg, W. Va

says: In the flooded district the water subsided and farmers can now see where they stand. Many have lost their all, and will be compelled to ask charity. It is now known that eighteen persons lost their lives by the flood. There may have been other drownings in Jackson county. All the bedies have been complete two. Six the bodies have been found but two. good iron bridges went out, besides many wooden ones, in this county. At Morris town thirteen houses were swept away, be sides many others in that neighborhood, and much suffering is the result. In Braxton county the soil was washed on the low lands to the depth of six feet. The county commissioners returned from a tour of in-spection of the condition of the county to-day, and find the loss in bridges to be about \$25,000. Many farmers are unable to pay taxes this year. The less in this county will reach \$50,000.

ELOPED WITH THE BEST MAN.

An Exciting Courtship Ends in an intended Bridegroom Getting Left. The town of Chico, Butte county, Cal., is all agog over the elopement of Mbss Eva Adkins, aged seventeen years. She is beautiful and accomplished young li who graduated a few months ago from who graduated a tew months picute in Chico high school. She met at a picute in Chico high school. She met at a picute in Chico

last May Raymond Bierce, son of Ambrose Bierce, a well known journalist. Young Bierce was doing newspaper work on a Red Bluff paper. He resigned his position there and took up his abode in Chico. The young lady's mother gave her consent to their marriage, but the girl's stepfather, C. Barney, was opposed to the young man and made things about the house lively. He ordered Bierce, when he came to call on the girl, to leave the house and attempted to eject him. Bierce defended himself, threw the old gentleman out and was arrested for assault and battery, but the mother and daughter testified that the stepfather was to blame and Bierce was

During Bierce's trouble he had a friend named Neil Hubbs, a handsome young fellow, twenty-four years old, who stood steadfastly by him. Hubbs was to be best man at the wedding, which was to have taken place Sunday evening. Shortly before the time fixed for the ceremony the bride in commany with best man Habbs. bride, in company with best man H bbs, boarded a train for Sacramento, where they were married. Hierce has accepted the situation philosophically, but the affair has created quite a sensation in Northern

TRIED TO END HER LIFE.

PRICE TWO CENTS

A WOMAN WHO IS NOT DESIROUS OF SEE-ING HER HESKIND'S SLAVER.

When Subposmed to Attend the Trial She Rushes From Home and Plunges

Into a Cistern, But Is Rescued. CINCINNATI, July 24.—The trial of Thomas Frey, for the murder of John M.

Cooper, at Milford, Ohio, June 15th last, is now in progress at Batavia, Ohio. An application for a change of venue, on account of the deep feeling in Clermont county against the accused manifested by an attempt to lynch him, was refused by

the court. Meantime a subprena was sent to Mrs. Cooper, widow of the murdered man, whose grief had not healed. Upon receiving it she appeared to be stricken with horror and exclaiming: "I'd rather die than face the murderer of my husband," she rushed into the yard and threw horself into the cistern. Help was at hand immediately, and her

head kept above water until she could taken out.

She was unconscious, and there are feare that here reason will leave ber. Dr. Allen Don't Belleve It.

WASHINGTON, July 24 .- Dr. Allen, secretary of the Corean embassy, called at the state department this morning and talked with Acting Secretary Wharton about the case of Mrs. Hattie G. Heron, the missionary reported to be under sentence of death in Corea for preaching doctrines of Christianity, There was no news that could be given him, as the department has not yet heard from Minister Dinamore. A cablegram is expected however by to-morrow. Dr. Allen stated to Mr. Wharton, his entire disbellef in the truth of the story. Even if the indy had been charged with the offense named, she would be under the jurisdiction of cousular courts and the emperor, except by the exercise of an arbitrary power, could not

Moloney Teatifics.

London, July 24.—At to-day's session of the Parnell commission Mr. Moloney, an ex-official of the Land League, was examined. He denied all knowledge of any documents concerning the league except those which were in the hands of Mr. George Lewis, Mr. Parnell's solicitor. Mr. Moloney also said that Mr. Parnell was in error when he stated that he (Moloney) upon leaving the country ordered that the

have ordered her execution.

A number of documents belonging to the Land League were removed from the house in Blessington street, Dublin, where Mr. Sexton lived in 1882. His (Maloney's) wife was empowered to draw league checks. Mr. Maloney could not say why she was thus empowered, except that the Ladies' League, of which she was treasurer, was

assisting in carrying on the work of the Land League.

Mr. Millar of the National bank testified that no Parnellite ever suggested to him that checks and bank books of the lesgue

should be destroyed.

Mr. Tyrell, cashier of the bank, stated that he had received an order to destroy waste books last February. He did not examine the books to see whether they contained documents material to the in

Killed His Mistr COPENHAGEN, July 24 .- A great set tion has been caused in the highest circles of society here by the suicide of Count Sparre, a member of a prominent Swiss family, after he had killed his mistress. Count Sparre had for some time been carry ing on a liason with Elvira Madigan -Becoming involved in a quarrel with his mistress he drew a pistol and shot her and then killed himself. Count Sparre was married and he and his circus performer, on the island of Tax

married and he and his wife moved in the most aristocratic circle of Copenhagen. Workingmen Going to Europe. NEW YORK, July 24.—The party American workingmen who are Europe to represent American industries arrived here this morning. They came from came along with the party to see them off. After breakfast they visited the mayor's office. Each of the party carried a small silk American flag. After being intro-duced to Mayor Grant, the latter made a brief speech to them, congratulating them on the opportunities of learning abo to be presented to them and wishing them God-speed on their journey. The mayor also said it was a pleasure to see among them ladies who had learned the pride a

workingman felt in meritorious and suc-cessful work. Several of the party made short speeches in reply.

They then returned to the hotel and received a number of visitors, and about 2 o'clock left the hotel and embarked on the

steamer City of Rome for Liverpool. The Umpire Killed Him. LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 24.-Ben Bates, while umpiring a ball game near Owens boro last Sunday afternoon, for two clubs of boys, made a decision to which Frank Morris, who was at the bat, objected. bitter quarrel ensued resulting in Bates fatally stabbing Morris with a pocketknife. He was arrested and Morris soon died. Bates is but 16 years old.

A French Statesman Stone Paris, July 23.—M. Duport, a Boulangist member of the Chamber of Deputies, last night attempted to make a speech at Port Le Abbe, Finister, but was attacked by a mob and stoned. A number of M. Duport's teeth were broken and his face was cut, and he was refused permission to proceed with his remarks.

Will Pay Salaries. PARIS, July 24.—Henri Rochefort an-nounces that the Boulangist committee will pay officers who are dismissed from government employ, because of their ad-herence to the principles of Boulaugism, the full salaries they now receive from the government.

Accused of Compileity. ASHLAND, Wis., July 21. Joseph Bruh-ner was arrested at Bad river yesterday, charged with murder. He is an uncle Mrs. Fuchs, who was murdered by her husband last week, and is charged with being an accomplice in the killing.

Two County Postmasters. WASHINGTON, July 24. - Among the fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters ap-pointed to-day were the following: L.A. Snavely, at Akron; Israel Bacr, at New

Holland

Visible in New South Wales. Synney, N. S. W., July 24. - The comet recently discovered at Lick observatory in California is visible here. Advance in Gold Premium

BUENOS AVRES, July 24.—The premium here on gold has advanced to 75 per cent. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Washington, D. C. July 24.— Threatening weather and light showers this afternoon or evening: cooler, northwesterly winds.